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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *Knight, Timothy O.* ) Art Unit: *unknown*  
Serial No.: *unknown* ) Examiner: *unknown*  
Filed: 8/31/01 as a *divisional of serial no.* )  
*09/173,853 filed 10/16/98* )  
For: *Interface and Programs Using Visual Data)*  
*Arrangements for Expressing User Preferences*  
*Concerning an Action or Transaction*  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following to place the present application in a  
condition for allowance:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- (a) Please ~~amend~~ the title of the invention to read:  
**- - Interface and Program Using Visual Data Arrangements for Expressing  
User Preferences Concerning an Action or Transaction - -**
- (b) Please ~~cancel~~ Appendix A, pp. 21 - 64.
- (c) Please ~~add~~ the following text at page 1, line 5:

- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a divisional of serial no. 09/173,853 filed October  
16, 1998 entitled *Graphical Data Collection Interface*, which is hereby incorporated by  
reference. ~~---~~